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Postal Regulatory Commission
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Washington, DC 20268

POSTAL REGULATORY
COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

RE: Docket RM2017-3

Dear Commissioners,

On behalf of Food Finders Food Bank, member of Feeding America, I am writing to urge you to reconsider your proposal to increase postal rates at several times the rate of inflation. These increases – which are estimated to reach seven percent per year, or 40 percent compounded over five years, will have a negative impact on our ability to carry out our mission to feed Hoosiers facing hunger. In service of this mission, last year, Finders Food Bank distributed over 9.6 million pounds of food to our neighbors facing hunger.

Today, we rely heavily on direct mail for much of our fundraising. The proposed change would greatly devalue our use of postal mail and would inevitably lead us to a further migration from mail to alternative means of fundraising. This will have a disastrous impact on our revenue and the clients we serve.

Given the negative impact this proposal will have on our organization; we urge the Postal Regulatory Commission to reconsider this proposal.

Sincerely,

Kyle Puetz
Associate Director of Development
Food Finders Food Bank

